

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Graduate Teaching Assistants (25-1191)

**Associated Occupation:** Physics Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1054)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 49

**Focus Occupation:** Graduate Teaching Assistants (25-1191)  
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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Physics	4.3	23.0	3.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	22.5	10.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Education and Training	9.2	19.9	17.8	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Computers and Electronics	8.4	16.8	14.4	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
English Language	11.2	16.8	16.7	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Engineering and Technology	5.7	14.4	3.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	12.6	3.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	7.7	2.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Speaking	10.8	17.8	10.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Reading Comprehension	10.7	17.0	12.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Writing	9.2	15.2	10.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Science	4.5	14.8	3.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Instructing	7.8	13.2	10.8	<	A higher skill level may be required
Monitoring	9.9	12.8	8.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Learning Strategies	7.2	12.5	7.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Active Learning	8.7	12.3	6.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96			
Focus Occupation: Graduate Teaching Assistants (25-1191) Associated Occupation: Physics Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1054)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	19.2	14.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	17.3	13.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	17.2	12.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	16.7	11.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	15.2	11.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	13.6	9.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	13.3	8.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97
<b>Focus Occupation: Graduate Teaching Assistants (25-1191)</b> <b>Associated Occupation: Physics Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1054)</b>		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Collect academic research data	62	
Conduct field research or investigative studies	52	
Conduct laboratory research or experiments	57	
Convert information into instructional program	38	

Design classroom presentations	45
Develop course or training objectives	42
Develop instructional materials	38
Evaluate student performance	46
Maintain educational records, reports, or files	43
Make education presentations	46
Organize educational material or ideas	41
Prepare educational reports	44
Record student progress	46
Teach college level courses	54
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve educational data	46
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Use public speaking techniques	13
Use teaching techniques	29

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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